

# USDA/Rural Development

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## News Release

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### USDA ANNOUNCES FUNDING

**Comanche, Texas, April 19, 2002-** Comanche County Water Supply Corporation (WSC), located in Comanche County, will receive a \$631,000 loan and a \$1,369,000 grant from USDA Rural Development announced Bryan Daniel, Texas State Director. USDA Rural Development is charged with assisting rural communities by administering programs targeted to strengthening the economy and infrastructure of rural areas.

"One of the goals of USDA Rural Development is to provide water and wastewater treatment programs that target public health benefits and provide economic opportunities to America's rural communities," said Daniel. "USDA's water and wastewater loan program helps rural communities keep pace with the needs of their rising populations."

The funds will be used to construct one pump station and a standpipe and install approximately 93 miles of water lines, which will serve 120 additional users.

USDA's water and wastewater program is designed to bring fresh, clean drinking water and sanitary, environmentally sound sewage facilities to rural America's 53 million residents. Loans and grants are available to rural communities of fewer than 10,000 residents. Public bodies, corporations operated on a nonprofit basis, and Indian tribes, that are unable to obtain credit from other sources at reasonable rates and terms, are eligible for assistance.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, contact the Angleton Local Office at (979) 849-5251, extension 4.

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